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FOR HELEN DELICH BENTLEY, CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL MARITIME
COMMISSION

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: UK CHAMBER OF SHIPPING PRESS CONFERENCE

1. UNDERSTAND DURING YOUR LAST VISIT MRS. BENTLEY AGREED TO MEET THE PRESS ON THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER AT 1230 AT CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (COS) OFFICE. COS PLANS TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE SOON AND WISH TO CONFIRM THAT THIS CONFERENCE REMAINS ACCEPTABLE TO MRS. BENTLEY. THE COS REGULARLY HOLDS A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF ITS ANNUAL MEETING. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS PRESS CONFERENCE COULD READ (A) AS A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE HOSTED BY COS AND CHAIRMAN BENTLEY OR (B) AS A PRESS CONFERENCE OF THE COS AT WHICH MRS. BENTLEY, THE HONORED GUEST OF THE ANNUAL DINNER, HAS AGREED TO BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO MEET THE PRESS. PLEASE ADVISE IF (A) OR (B) OR OTHER FORMULAE IS DESIRED. COMMENT: EMBOFF ADVISES (B).

2. IF THIS PRESS CONFERENCE IS AGREED BY MRS. BENTLEY, EMBOFF WILL NOTIFY DUNCAN LYON PROPELLAR CLUB, LONDON, TO CANCEL ANY PLANS FOR ANOTHER PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. UNDERSTAND COS WILL CONTACT CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE TO
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